

You use the phrase, in line 5, "all public records." I am unclear as to what is meant by that. I assume it would include, for instance, court records of all kinds. Would it include all records filed with public agencies which are not normally thought of as public, such as income tax returns?

DELEGATE STORM: In case it would cover that, I would think the legislature would immediately eliminate that.

THE CHAIRMAN: I dare say but what I am trying to find out is what you intend by the term "all public records".

DELEGATE STORM: I meant all public records, including those filed with any agencies.

THE CHAIRMAN: In other words, all records, even of a private character, if they are filed with a public agency?

DELEGATE STORM: Yes, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: Income taxes may be a bad example. For instance, statements of any kind filed with any of the regulatory agencies, Public Service Commission, Insurance Department, any of those?

DELEGATE STORM: Yes, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: Very well. The Chairman of the Committee on Style could note that.

Is there any discussion?

Delegate Bamberger?

DELEGATE BAMBERGER: Will Delegate Storm yield for a question?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Storm, do you yield for a question?

DELEGATE STORM: Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Bamberger.

DELEGATE BAMBERGER: Public records include records of municipalities, counties, other governmental units and if it does, does this amendment provide that only the General Assembly could act with respect to those records?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Storm.

DELEGATE STORM: Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Grant.

DELEGATE GRANT: I have a question of Delegate Storm.

Do you intend the words in line 7 "to the extent and in the manner provided by law" as a modifier to the public records, or as a

modifier on governmental proceedings and meetings?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Storm.

DELEGATE STORM: Only to the governmental proceedings and meetings.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any further discussion?

*(There was no response.)*

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 26 to Committee Recommendation R&P-2.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of Amendment No. 26. A vote No is a vote against. Cast your votes.

Has every delegate voted?

Delegate James Clark's switch is not working. He votes no.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 54 votes in the affirmative and 65 in the negative, the motion is lost. The amendment is rejected.

That concludes consideration of Committee Recommendation R&P-2. The Chair would suggest to the Chairman of the Committee on Calendar and Agenda the procedure outlined by the Chair earlier in moving that the Committee of the Whole rise. The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. Chairman, I move the Committee of the Whole rise and report its approval of Committee Recommendation R&P-2, with the exception of Sections 10, 11, 13.

THE CHAIRMAN: Approval with amendments?

DELEGATE POWERS As amended.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there a second?

Delegate Bamberger.

DELEGATE BAMBERGER: A point of parliamentary inquiry.

THE CHAIRMAN: State the inquiry.

DELEGATE BAMBERGER: Mr. Chairman, have we voted to approve R&P-2 as amended with those exceptions?